

name ihc for he shal make his  
peple saf fro her synes / forsove  
al vs pgs was don. v̄ it shulde be  
fulfilled v̄ was seid of pe lord bi a  
phete seyng / so a virgyn shal ba-  
re in wombe & she shal bere a sone  
& rei shulen depe his name ema-  
nel. v̄ is interpreted or expounded  
god wv us / soreli Joseph roos fro  
sleep & dide as pe angel of pe lord  
comaunde him. & took marie his  
wyf / and he & euey hir not ful shal  
haue born hir fufte gendrid son  
& depyd his name ihc

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 rn in betleem of juda. in  
 re dayes of king eroude.  
 too kyngis oz wyle me comē fro re  
 east to ierlm & seide / wher is he þ  
 is born king of ierwis / for we han  
 seyn his ster in re east & we comē  
 for to worlshipe hym / soþeli king  
 eroude herde & was turblid & al  
 ierlm wip hy / and he gedute to gy  
 dre alle re prius of prestis & scrib  
 of re peple & enqueride of hem.  
 where cit schilte be born / & re sei  
 den to hym / in betleem of juda  
 for so it is writū bi a profete & þ  
 betleem re lond of juda. art not  
 re lerte in re prius of juda for of  
 ree a duke schal gon out : þ schal  
 gouerne my peple of isrl / þane e  
 route depute þynli re kyngis & ler  
 nebe biþsi of hem re tyme of re  
 ster / rat apperide to he / & he sente  
 hem to betleem : & septe go þe  
 ære þe biþsi of re child & whiche þe  
 han foūdū. telle ægen to me / þ &  
 come & worlshipe hym / whiche  
 whiche rei hadden herd re kyng.  
 wente awed / And lo re ster. whiche

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